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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003 (Paper No. 7). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and Petition for Extension of Time for one month. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 with the following:

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The signal processing sequence in a conventional digital camera, of the type described above, will be explained with reference to Fig. 11. In a digital camera 61, where an image is formed on the CCD, an R, G or B pixel signal is obtained for each pixel by means of the R, G and B filters which are located in one-to-one relationship with individual pixels (S61). In step S62, these pixel signals are converted through A/D